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San Diego

2482 San Diego Avenue

Old Town, San Diego

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Structure

Whaley House (CAL-422)

History: Built in 1856 by Thomas Whaley as home, granary and store. Granary remodeled ca. 1868, and occupied as a Co. Court House 1869-70. Variouslly occupied as a billiard room, dairy, kindergarten, Sunday school and theater. Whaley migrated to Calif. in 1849. Father, Thomas Whaley, Sr., and Wm. Pye were manufacturers of hardware, locks, guns, etc. Whaley came west to establish a branch for Sutton and Co. in San Francisco, but moved to San Diego

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in 1851 to continue in business. Property acquired by San Diego Co. Bd. of Supervisors in 1956 and restored.

Description: Two-story brick building with one-story wing at west side which was granary, court room, etc., which has been restored to court room period. Porch with railing of turned balusters extends across south front of building. Two-story portion, symmetrical about center stair hall.

References: The Thomas Whaley House - Historical Shrine Foundation, 1960 by Oscar Lewis. Historic Spots in Calif. by Hoover & Rensch.

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